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change; rain tonight.

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# British Win New Ground

## Our Daily Bread

Sliced Thin by The Editor

ALEX. H. WASHBURN

Is the German Nation Insane?

A Psychiatrist Looks at It

Howard W. Blakeslee, science editor of The Associated Press, reviewed for the morning newspapers today Dr. Richard M. Brickner's (Columbia university) book, "Is Germany Incurable?"

## Pacific Lull Thought Prelude to U. S. Attack

Washington, March 26 — (AP) — The current lull in Pacific fighting, broken only by air attacks against Japanese outposts in the Solomon and Aleutian Islands, was regarded in informed quarters today as indicating American commanders have been strengthening and disposing their forces for powerful new blows against the enemy.

The objective of these offensive, qualified informants predicted, will be both to win new strategic positions for United States forces and further to reduce Japan's waning sea power before the enemy has an opportunity to recover from past losses.

Every day that passes without significant action, it was emphasized, gives the enemy more time to repair damaged ships, speed new ones to completion, strengthen the bases that guard his far flung empire and develop the rich conquests of the South Pacific.

Since shipping is known to be one of the enemy's most vulnerable points, an initial move might be designed to compel him to fight under terms favorable to American success. In seeking to maintain their hold on Guadalcanal, the Japanese spent ships and planes desperately even after it became apparent they must eventually lose the island.

Another island conquest which would cause them similarly serious losses would be a highly profitable enterprise for the United States even though the territory actually won might not be of major strategic importance.

To launch such an enterprise it was believed here the Navy might strike more deeply into the Solomon archipelago by invading either the Munda are immediately beyond Guadalcanal or attacking Bougainville, the big island at the northwestern end of the chain.

Strategy aimed primarily at the conquest of an important position might — depending on the forces available — call for an attack on Truk, the enemy's main Naval base in the South Pacific or on the Marshall Islands east of Truk and the Carolines where the Japanese have built up an interlocking chain of strong outposts remotely flanking the communications lines between Hawaii and the South Pacific.

North of the Carolines another possible target is Wake, where the enemy has already been bombed several times. But the island is so small and its uses are so limited by size and terrain that some experts here have suggested purely military considerations might not dictate its recapture.

The present lull dates back at most two months, following the final scattered naval action which accompanied the collapse of Japanese resistance on Guadalcanal. The only Naval activity reported after the final Guadalcanal fighting around Feb. 1 developed on the night of March 5 when an American cruiser — destroyer task force shelled the enemy base at Munda and sank two destroyers of a group which attempted to interfere.

Thus the Navy has not been in important combat since the first days of February and inquiries here as to the reasons for this apparent inactivity produced the suggestion that it could only mean that preparations were in progress for new strikes.

## School Bus Driver Indicted at Dardanelle

Dardanelle, March 26 — (AP) — The Yell county grand jury indicted Richard Miller, 43, yesterday on account of negligent homicide in connection with a school bus truck collision near here Feb. 16 when eight school children and an instructor were injured fatally.

Deputy Prosecutor Joe Goodier, who announced the indictment, said Miller was expected to post bond today. He is employed at Dardanelle. The next regular term of circuit court is scheduled for September.

## Returns Farm Bill to Include All Labor Costs

—Washington

Washington, March 26 — (AP) — A bipartisan Senate coalition smashed through farm bloc lines today and by a voice vote sent back to the agriculture committee a House-approved bill to include all farm labor costs in parity price ceilings.

But a moment later the chamber turning a deaf ear to renewed pleas that it was hastening legislation, passed and sent to the White House legislation to prohibit the deduction of government benefit payments made to farmers in calculating the parity price ceilings on their crops.

The measure, apparently headed for a presidential veto, was approved by a voice vote over the protests of price Administrator Prentiss Brown that it would raise the price of foods 7 per cent and add \$1,500,000,000 to the cost of living.

The farm labor costs measure, also denounced by administration leaders as certain to bring about inflation by boosting food costs 10 to 12 percent, was reported unanimously by the committee last Monday at a 10-minute session, without hearings. It was on this basis that administration leaders mustered sufficient votes to sustain a motion by Senator Lucas (D-Ill.) to return it to the group for further consideration.

The administration was joined in this move by Minority Leader McNary of Oregon, who contended passage of the bill at this time would be used by organized labor to force wage increases that would break down inflation controls. McNary ordinarily supports farm bloc proposals.

Most of the nine new Republican members of the Senate joined in supporting Lucas' motion.

Proponents forecast immediate steps by the Agriculture committee to conduct brief hearings and then said the measure back to the Senate calendar promptly, despite the opposition of Price Administrator Brown, who contended the measure would add \$2,333,000,000 to the cost of living it became law.

Most observers believed the bill would pass if brought to a vote in the Senate, but a presidential veto was expressed in that event.

## Davis to Have Control of Food Supply

By OVID A. MARTIN

Washington, March 26 — (AP) — President Roosevelt said today his new food administrator, Chester C. Davis, operating virtually an autonomous agency, would take up immediately the question of forming a land army to help turn out the nation's food supply.

At the same time, the chief executive told a press conference 550,000 farm workers already had been deferred from military service and that Selective Service Director Lewis B. Hershey estimates 3,000,000 additional people on the farms would be deferred this year.

In a lengthy discussion of farm problems, Mr. Roosevelt also said the War Production Board has taken steps to insure a greater supply of farm machinery to those who need it.

Not only will some of the larger manufacturers be allowed to make such equipment, he said, but also an effort will be made to obtain more adequate distribution facilities for the smaller plants. Previously, the big manufacturers had been converted to war production and had stopped making farm machinery.

The president released today the executive order setting up the new Office of Food Production and Distribution, of which Davis will take charge Monday. Davis will cooperate with Agriculture Secretary Wickard. Mr. Roosevelt said but in final decisions, Davis would come to him. This will remove nearly all phases of the wartime food program from Wickard's control and leave him to handle the old bureau of the Agriculture Department.

To make clear another point, the president said Davis also would have authority over farm prices.

## Tire Inspections for Holder of A Stickers

Motorists of Hempstead County who have A mileage ration books were reminded today by Chairman T. S. McDavitt, of the local war price and rationing board, that March 31 is the deadline for the first inspection of their tires under the Office of Price Administration's program of periodic examinations to extend the life of tires now on cars.

## FDR Fails to Define Status of Wickard

By OVID A. MARTIN

Washington, March 26 — (AP) — The Agriculture Department marked time on its war food program today pending the arrival of Chester C. Davis to take over the job of food production and distribution administrator and the issuance of a White House order defining his duties and his relation to Secretary Wickard.

The appointment of Davis, president of the Federal Reserve Bank at St. Louis and former agricultural adjustment administrator, was announced by President Roosevelt yesterday in a statement which left unanswered, for the time being, the exact scope of his duties and responsibilities.

The White House announcement, which evoked expressions of approval from major farm organizations and leaders of the congressional farm bloc, said Davis' agency would be located in the Agriculture Department and that it would have charge of the department's food production and distribution activities, including the AAA and the recruitment of farm labor.

The principal questions left hanging are whether Davis is to be responsible to Wickard in any way or whether he is to answer to the president alone. Also being asked was the question of whether Davis is to have the final word in determining the administration's policies on farm prices.

Information leaked among farm leaders was that Davis had agreed to accept the post only on the condition that he be the final authority on farm prices. Such organizations as the American Farm Bureau Federation, the National Council of farmer cooperatives, and the national grange issued statements praising the Davis appointment, but warning he would be unable to succeed unless he had complete control over the government's policies — affect of prices, production and distribution.

Much of the recent friction between the administration and the congressional farm bloc and farm organizations, reflected deep-seated differences over farm price policies as formulated by the Office of Price Administration.

Aides of Wickard could shed no light on his status in the new setup. They, like others, awaited an executive order the White House is expected to issue before Davis arrives next week to take over.

The president's announcement appeared to leave Wickard's direction only research, educational, statistical, forestry and farm credit activities of the department, but whether this is true, only further word from the White House can clear up.

## Italians Regard Associated Press Correspondents As Prize Prisoners of War

By PAUL KERN LEE

Port Said, March 23 — (Delayed) — (AP) — Larry Allen and Godfrey H. P. Anderson, A. Associated Press war correspondents now prisoners of Italy, are among the most popular men with their fellow prisoners, judging by the words pouring solicited today from British soldiers exchanged for Italian captives.

Allen, Maryland born veteran of AP Service, is in camp 21 near Chieti, Italy, he said, describing it as one of the toughest camps in Italy with 20-foot stone walls and much barbed wire. It formerly was used for anti-Fascist political prisoners and now houses prominent war prisoners, including 40 American fliers, field service ambulance drivers and some civilian internees.

The 787 British prisoners exchanged Sunday at Mersin, Turkey, for 883 Italians and Germans reached here today.

Many of them sought me out, exclaiming: "Are you an Associated Press man? I want to tell you about Larry Allen."

One was a lieutenant from the Destroyer Sikh and was captured

## Nazi Resistance Mounts but Reds Show New Gains

—Europe

BY EDDY GILMORE

Moscow, March 26 — (AP) — Before mounting German resistance, the Red Army steadily pressed on in one sector of the western front today and halted to consolidate its positions in another, but the general pressure toward Smolensk was unslackened.

On the Northern Donets river battlefield, the Russians fought bitterly against large units of Germans, the battle shifting this way and that in the Belgorod sector where the midday communiqué said, the Soviets recaptured two settlements they had lost previously to the Nazis.

The German high command in its Friday communiqué, recorded by the Associated Press from a Berlin broadcast, said flatly: "No operations of special importance were reported from the entire eastern front."

(It added that "the striking power of enemy attacks launched south of Lake Ladoga decreased considerably.") It told of German air raids on the harbor of Gelendzhik, on the Black Sea coast in the Caucasus, and on railway targets and industrial plants at Leningrad. One medium-sized merchantman was reported sunk.

A Finnish army report, also broadcast by the Berlin Radio, said 20 enemy bombers late last night attempted to raid Helsinki again but reached only the environs of the capital and their bombs caused no damage.

(The Russian midnight communiqué as recorded by the London Soviet radio monitor declared Russian artillery had smashed German tank and infantry columns making new attempts to cross to the eastern shore of the Donets river east of Kharkov.)

(It reported that Soviet troops north of Chuguev successfully defended a height against a tank and motor army supporting a German infantry regiment in one sector and that Russian field guns in another sector killed more than 500 attacking Germans. Russian fire-power also dealt heavy punishment to German forces northeast of Kharkov, it was said.)

It was obvious from the character of the violent battles north of Chuguev that fresh German forces were at the battlefield.

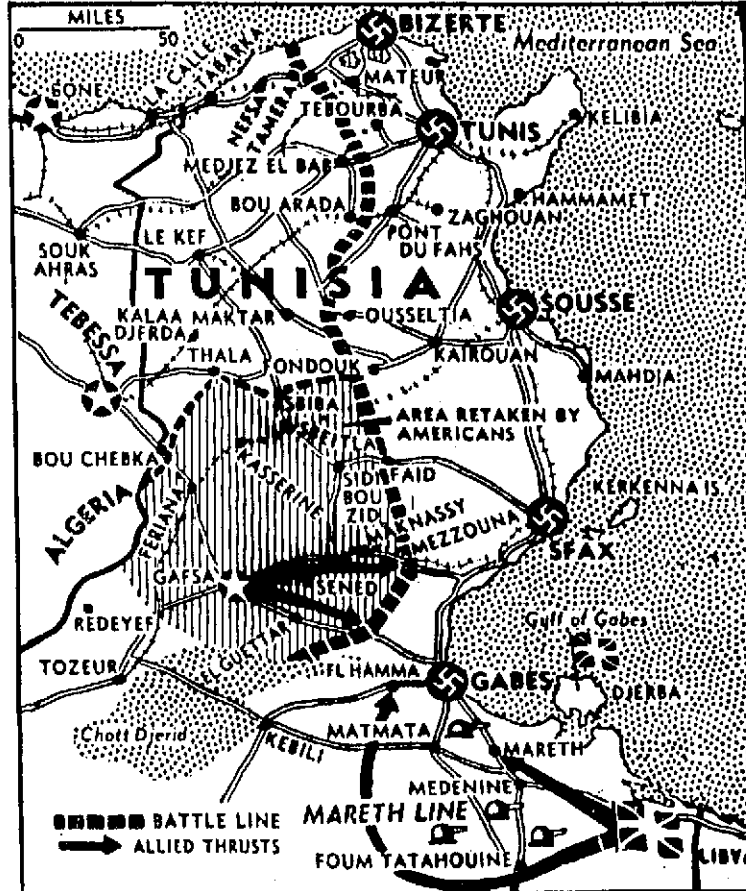
The Russians are stubbornly defending the river against heavy pressure from tank and motorized infantry outfits and bloody battles have been resumed. Yesterday it was indicated that the intensity of the German thrusts had slackened.

## Builder of Hospital at Hot Springs Dies

Croton-on-Hudson, N. Y., March 26 — (AP) — John Byron Goldsborough, 79, chairman of the board of the Underpinning and Foundation Company of New York, died today.

Prominent in engineering circles, he constructed the U. S. hospital at Hot Springs, Ark.

## Today's War Map



Today's war telemap pictures the Tunisia area taken by Americans after German penetration to the Algerian border. Drives on Mezzouna and El Hamma are also shown.

## New Emphasis on Ruml Plan Compromise

Washington, March 26 — (AP) — New predictions of a House victory for the Ruml plan to skip an income year were voiced by Republicans today but Chairman Doughton (D - NC) of the Ways and Means committee took an opposite view, declaring "the Ruml plan is beaten."

Meanwhile, some Democratic leaders despaired of their ability to pass the Ways and Means committee's tax collection bill, which would abate no taxes and make pay-as-you-go optional for any taxpayer electing to double-up by paying two year's taxes in one, after which he would remit on current year income.

This put new emphasis on the efforts of a newly forming bloc to draft a compromise between full abatement (Ruml) and no abatement (committee), that would cancel out a substantial portion, but not all of one year's taxes.

Rep. Knutson (R - Minn.) leading the Republican battle for a full year's abatement, said after a checkup that he could count a majority and 12 votes to spare for the Ruml plan. He figured on losing approximately 20 Republicans, but picking up 30 or more Democrats. He previously had said he could count no more than six Republicans against the skip-a-year plan.

There are 209 Republicans in the House and 222 Democrats. The debate on pay-as-you-go collections for 44,000,000 income taxpayers entered the second day with Rep. Reed (R - NY) charging the committee bill, if adopted, would put the small taxpayer at the mercy of "loan sharks."

"The bill which the majority of the House Ways and Means committee have presented to the House is simply a continuation of the present discredited system of collecting the income tax a year after the income on which it is based is earned."

"It is the persons in the lower income brackets who are most in need of relief, but the committee bill would pay a lifetime bonus in well-to-do taxpayers since the discount provisions would continue to apply as long as the taxpayer stayed on a current basis."

## Judge Ben Lindsey Dies Suddenly Today

Los Angeles, March 26 — (AP) — Superior Judge Ben B. Lindsey, long prominent California and Colorado jurist died today at Good Samaritan hospital.

Lindsey had entered the hospital for emergency treatment Wednesday night, his widow, Mrs. Henrietta Lindsey, disclosed. The previous day he had occupied the bench in the children's court of conciliation, which he founded some years ago.

He first became widely known as a juvenile court judge in Denver, Colo., and was credited with originating children's court procedure which was widely copied.

Dardanelle, March 26 — (AP) — The Judge Lindsey was 73 years old. He was born in Jackson, Tenn., Nov. 25, 1869. He was famous as a writer and lecturer as well as a jurist, and during his world travels had been honored by several national rulers.

About 300 engine, navigation and communication instruments are needed to operate a big bombing plane.

## U. S. Citizens in France Are Taken by Nazis

Bern, Switzerland, March 26 — (AP) British and American men who remained in the former Vichy-controlled part of France after the total occupation by German troops were reported today to have been taken to Germany.

The United States legation here said it had no confirmation of the report but said it had been notified all British and American citizens in the area — men, women and children numbering some 3,600 — had been arrested.

According to the report that British and American men had been taken to Germany, the Germans explained the measure was necessary to remove alleged trouble-making elements from France in event of military operations.

This presumably was in reference to possible Allied invasion. It was not known here definitely how many American men had remained in the zone occupied by the Germans after the Allied campaign against North Africa opened but the legations here said it was relatively small.

As to the advances that all British and American citizens in the area had been arrested, Swiss authorities in charge of American interests in France said they had not yet determined the number of Americans there but believed the greater number of the 3,600 involved were British.

The United States legation said it had heard rumors the American and British had been taken to some place in Northern France but lacked confirmation. The report the American and British men had been deported and they were taken to Germany last week after being instructed to present themselves to French authorities.

Another report reaching here today from France said 300 French police at Marseille had been arrested and taken to Germany.

Among rumors was one that police in France were taking into custody everyone who spoke English.

The communiqué said there was no effort at interception by Japanese fighter planes.

After last Tuesday's raid on Rabaul, in which 54 tons of bombs were dropped on three airbases where more than 250 planes were nested, Allied headquarters expressed belief a substantial proportion of the enemy's aircraft had been destroyed or disabled.

Six hours after yesterday's attack, "one of our reconnaissance planes over the area observed smoke and flames from waterfront fires rising to 3,000 feet," today's war bulletin said.

Other Allied bombers hit a wharf and warehouses at Gasmata, New Britain, and one plane made seven runs over the Ubili area in a three-hour night attack, it was announced.

The airbase at Lac, New Guinea, was raided twice, and low-altitude attacks were made on buildings at Salamaua.

## However, Going Slow on Whole Tunisia Front

—Africa

By DANIEL DE LUCE  
Allied Headquarters in North Africa, March 26 — (AP) — Battering down fierce enemy resistance, Gen. Sir Bernard Montgomery's infantrymen have won new ground in the Mareth sector of the Southern Tunisian front, it was announced today.

The six-day-old struggle of the British Eighth Army to shatter the Mareth Line defenses apparently has not yet reached anything like a decision, but the counterblows mounted in midweek by Field Marshal Erwin Rommel have fallen off.

Americans from the command of Lieut. Gen. George S. Patton, Jr., repulsed a minor German infantry attack at Djebel Berda, some 20 miles southeast of Gafsa, and held firmly to this mountain on the south side of El Guearia pass. Another enemy attack was made on the hilly slopes about two miles south of Bou Haran, itself 18 miles east of Gafsa.

There has been no official information for two days concerning the Eighth Army's desert column which passed around the southern extremity of the Mareth Line in a sweeping flanking maneuver and was last reported to be eight miles from El Hamma, the Axis air base 20 miles west of Gafsa.

General Patton's armored and infantry detachments maintained their threat from El Guearia Pass and through Maknassy against Rommel's coastal escape corridor, but have been unable for 48 hours to drive forward.

In the Maknassy are the Americans were in contact with Axis troops in two rugged passes of the Orba range, five miles southeast of Maknassy and 10 miles south-east of Sened station.

Until the entrenched enemy is driven completely from the Orba range, which flanks the Gafsa-Mahares railway for miles, Axis pressure against El Guearia Pass, near the southwest corner of these hills, is broken, the Americans seem slated for a series of small, stubborn engagements.

Numerically superior Allied air forces pressed their attacks yesterday despite a hint that storms were brewing.

Allied fliers established a record number of sorties in Central and Northern Tunisia. Fourteen enemy planes were officially announced as destroyed, while the Allies reported six of their own were missing.

## Allied Bombers Hit Japs Over Wide Area

Allied Headquarters in Australia, March 26 — (AP) Japanese bases 1,700 miles apart in the island are above Australia were blasted by General Douglas MacArthur's bombers yesterday, with Ambomo, 600 miles northwest of Darwin, hit hard in one raid and Rabaul smashed heavily for the second time this week.

An Allied communiqué said that quarter-ton bombs hit directly on two enemy cargo vessels, one of 8,000 tons and one of 6,000 tons, in Ambomo harbor, and that flames shot up from wharf areas.

Ambomo formerly was a Dutch Naval base and now is one of the Japanese strongholds menacing Australia.

For two hours before dawn yesterday, the war bulletin said, Allied heavy bombers ranged over Rabaul, the enemy's northern New Britain island Naval and Air base, starting fires and causing heavy explosions with bombs weighing up to a ton.

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THREE NEWLY DECORATED unfurnished rooms. Kitchen. 815 West Ave. E. 26-3tpd

## Wanted to Rent

THREE OR 4-ROOM FURNISHED apartment, with 2 bedrooms, good reference. Call Hope Star. 22-3tdh

## Lost

RED HORSE, WEIGHING 1250 pounds. 7 years old. Last seen north of Emmet. Jim White, route 2, Emmet, Ark. 25-6tp

## OUT OUR WAY

By J. R. Williams

THAT'S AN EIGHT, NOT A THREE! I'VE GOT A JOB!

THAT'S NO BLUE-PRINT, THAT'S A CARTOON! YOU'D BETTER CHANGE IT BEFORE SOMEBOY TAKES IT HOME TO READ TO THE KIDS!

WHY IS IT THAT THE TOP OF A DRAFTING SHOP ARE ALWAYS TAKIN' A PUNCH AT EACH OTHER? WHEN ANY LIKE A MARINE AN' OUTSIDER SAIL OR A CAVALRY HORSMAN, A DOUGHBOY, (WILL LEARN AN' THAT!

I DON'T KNOW, BUT THE KIND STICK TOGETHER THE BEST!

HEY! GATHER AROUND, I'LL SAVE MY THREE CHEERS TILL I SEE IF HE'S GOT BOURBON ON HIS BREATH!

AWPE! YOU WHAT! EGAD, JAKE, ARE YOU JOKING?—WHY, YOU HAVEN'T TURNED A HAND SINCE RIO, WHEN YOU SOLD FAKE TELESCOPES DURING THE APPEARANCE OF HALLEY'S COMET!

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## Deaths Last Night

By The Associated Press

Admiral Oliver Backhouse, Edinburgh, Scotland, March 26 (AP)—Admiral Oliver Backhouse, 66, veteran naval officer who commanded the H.M.S. Orion at the battle of Jutland, died last night.

Sir Max Julius Bonn. London, March 26 (AP)—Sir Max Julius Bonn, 65, millionaire director of the Bank of London and South America authority on finance and in juvenile welfare work, died last night. He was a native of New York.

Byron F. Wickwire, Casper, Wyo., March 26 (AP)—Byron F. Wickwire, 80, pioneer Wyoming cowboy who once attempted to drive a herd of 80 horses from Wyoming's Big Horn Basin to the Klondike, died last night. He was born in New York.

Johannes Vanderwalt, Johannesburg, Union of South Africa, March 26 (AP)—Johannes Vanderwalt, who wrestled in the United States and England as the South African "Masked Marvel," died last night.

Homer C. Price, Newark, O., March 26 (AP)—Homer C. Price, 68, dean of Ohio State University's College of Agriculture from 1903 to 1915, died last night.

Charles O. Falkenwald, St. Louis, March 26 (AP)—Charles O. Falkenwald, 41, chief of the Application and Division of the Rural Electrification Administration, and pioneer in rural electrification in the United States, died last night.

## Job Openings at Pine Bluff Are Announced

"The United States Employment Service, 201 East Second St., Hope, Arkansas has the following job openings in Pine Bluff, Arkansas, and requests that interested and qualified workers contact the office immediately. Workers engaged in the Lumber Industry or Agriculture need not apply.

Electrician, Millwright, Pumpman, Meter Repairman, Pipe Walker, Blue Print Machine Oper., Toolmaker, Machinist & helper, sheet-metal worker, Pipefitter, Plumber, Auto Mechanic, Mech. Engineering Aide, Duplicating Mach. Oper., Foreman - Waterworks, Power House Engineer, Laborers, Jr. Clerk Typist, Jr. Clerk-Stenographer, Welder (Gas & Elec.), Carpen-ter, Maintenance, Plumber Foreman, Plasterer's Helper, Stock Clerk.

Ordinances prohibiting certain types of noise have been in effect in some U.S. cities since 1891.

Americans bought an average of three and a half pairs of shoes per person in 1942.

## Hold Everything

DRESSES SALE TODAY

"HEY! My charge account is frozen!"

## OUR BOARDING HOUSE with Major Hoople

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## SIDE GLANCES

By Galbraith

"Don't be silly, darling—for just a few cents more you can become a general!"

## FUNNY BUSINESS

U.S. RECREATION CENTER

"Looks like bayonet practice has kind of got the best of me!"

## THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson

THE MOON IS A DARK OBJECT! IT ONLY APPEARS BRIGHT BECAUSE OF THE SUN'S RAYS SHINING ON IT.

CATTAILS ARE NOW WORKING FOR VICTORY! THE SOFT FLUFF OF THE SEED POD IS USED IN LIFE PRESERVERS, AND 20 OUNCES OF IT WILL SUPPORT AN 18-LB. WEIGHT IN WATER FOR MANY DAYS.

"ON LONG ISLAND, I CAN SEE THE SOUND AND HEAR THE SEA," SAYS MARGARET G. HALL, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

NEXT: How to tell when it's going to rain.

## Wash Tubbs

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## Popeye

USING ARE 44 TULI TULI CONTROL YOUR INSTABILITY THE TEMPER, MY FRIEND, I SEE HAG IS ME ASSURE YOU I INSINUATE NOTHING

## Donald Duck

There Goes 17 on Your Ration Cards!

## Blondie

Men Are So Unappreciative!

## Boots and Her Buddies

Nice Boys

## Red Ryder

Hello and Goodby

## Alley Oop

What's Wrong, Doc?

## Freckles and His Friends

A Word to the Wise

## Righto, Colonel!

"Glass—Handle with Care!"

## Thimble Theater

WHAT ARE YOU DOING TUESDAY, MY DEAR?

## By Walt Disney

## By Chic Young

## By Edgar Martin

## By Fred Harman

## By V. T. Hamlin

## By Merrill Blosser

## By Roy Crane

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## Social and Personal

Dipsy Dorothy Heard, Editor  
Phone 768 Between 8 a. m. and 4 p. m.

### Social Calendar

**Friday, March 26**  
A party will be given at the recreational rooms of the First Methodist church for members of the Junior-Senior League, 7:30 o'clock.

St. Mark's Auxiliary will meet at the church Friday at 4 o'clock.

**Monday, March 29th**  
The Executive Board of the Women's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist church will meet at the home of the president, Mrs. H. O. Kyler, 502 South Hamilton, 3 o'clock.

**Tuesday, March 30th**  
Mrs. Franklin Horton and Mrs. Edwin Stewart will be hostesses to the Cosmopolitan club at the home of the former, 7:45 o'clock.

**Syd McMaths Host Thursday**  
Evening Contract Bridge Club. Myriads of gift flowers formed the floral decor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Syd McMath Thursday Evening when they entertained members of the Thursday Evening Contract bridge club.

Preceding the spirited games of Contract, a delicious desert course was served at quartette tables.

Mrs. R. L. Branch was the recipient of the high school gift for the ladies and Kelly Bryant received the men's high score prize.

Mrs. Royce Smith was high for the guests.

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**Special Services at Presbyterian Church Begin Sunday**  
Beginning Sunday at the morning hour of worship, members of the First Presbyterian church will observe a week of Spiritual Enrichment.

Dr. Thomas Brewster will speak on "Witnessing" at the morning hour. In the following programs to be held Monday through Friday from 5 to 5:30 o'clock, Mrs. Dorsey McRae, Sr. will present a study on the Book of Acts in the main auditorium.

All members and friends of the church are invited to attend.

**Sligh-Rhodes**  
Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Rhodes of McCaskill announce the marriage of their daughter, Thalia, to Jack Elton Sligh, Army Air Forces of the Engineering Department at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Sligh of Gurdun.

The ceremony was performed Sunday evening, March 7, at Gurdun with the Rev. J. W. Berry officiating.

The bride wore a model of moss green wool with tan accessories. She is a senior in Blevins High school and will be graduated in May.

Pvt. Sligh is a graduate of Blevins High school. He was employed at the Wilkie Lumber Company Store before he entered the service.

### Coming and Going

Mrs. Burton E. Kitchen (nee Max Garland) and little daughter, Jane, of San Francisco, Calif. are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Garland at Emmet. Dr. Kitchen, Lieutenant, United States Navy, is now on sea duty.

Mrs. Ralph Routon will be accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. James C. Cross of Washington, D. C. when she returns Sunday from St. Louis, where she was joined by Captain and Mrs. Cross and Pvt. William Routon of Scott Field, Ill.

H. O. Kyler is a business visitor to Memphis, Tenn. this week.

Miss Sue Rogers spent Wednesday in Texarkana.

Mrs. Lex Helms and daughter, Dianna, are returning to Little Rock today after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Lex Helms, Sr.

After a visit with Mrs. J. B. Beckworth, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Beckworth have returned to Camp Rucker, Alabama.

Pvt. Berley H. Clayton has reported to his post at the Dale Mabry Air Base, Tallahassee, Florida, after spending a few days with Mrs. Clayton and other relatives and friends.

### Sports Mirror

By The Associated Press  
Today A Year Ago — Ben Hogan won north and south Open Golf tournament with score of 271.

Three Years Ago — Joe Medwick ended holdout and signed St. Louis Cardinals' contract at estimate salary of \$18,000.

Five Years Ago — Glenn Cunningham won Banners mile at Chicago relays by a stride from Chuck Fenske in 4:09.9.

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## 2 Iowa Quintets to Play for National Title

St. Joseph, Mo., March 26 —(AP)—The Fenton brothers, who sell education for a living at their two Iowa business colleges and sponsor girls basketball teams for the fun of it, will take over the finals of the 15th annual Women's National A.A.U. tournament tonight.

S. D. Fenton's A. I. C. Steps from Davenport, the defending champions, will meet E. O. Fenton's A.I.B. secretaries from Des Moines for the 1943 title. The Fenton party was postponed just one year last March when the Little Rock, Ark., Coaches kept the A. I. B. out of the finals in a 22-20 game.

The compliment was returned last night, though, with the Secretary nailing out the Coaches 23-22 in the semifinals. Davenport had an easier path, eliminating Lenox, a darkhorse of the tourney 40 to 19.

The finalists tonight have tangled six times previously this season, with the Des Moines girls victorious five times.

The consolation championship went to the Nashville, Tenn., business college last night, the collegians beating St. James, Kansas City, 29 to 13.

Lenox and Little Rock met at 7:45 o'clock tonight for third place with the championship game scheduled for 9:30.

Today in Congress  
By The Associated Press  
Votes on motion to send labor-in-parity formula bill back to committee.

Special Defense (Truman) committee questions John L. Lewis on increased production goal.

Military Affairs committee hears steel workers' representatives on war service act.

Continues debate on pay-as-you-go income tax proposals.

**British Ships Hit Peak in Carrying Passengers**  
London—(AP)—Over 2,250,000 people, including members of the armed services and civilians, were carried last year by British Merchant Marine ships of the Sea Transport Service, or ships otherwise controlled by the Ministry of Transport. This number is almost four times the total of passengers carried in ordinary passenger ships between the United Kingdom and non-European countries before the war.

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Wide World Sports Columnist

New York, March 26 —(AP)—The hotel where the Yankees are staying during spring training at Asbury Park, N. J., is constructed largely of material salvaged from the New York World's Fair.

The club is being constructed mainly of material salvaged from the Cleveland Indians. . . . Needless to say, neither is a finished product yet. . . . And, incidentally, another deal to buy the Yankees is supposed to be cooking with an untold number of names listed as prospective purchasers. . . . Only hint we can give is that it might be appropriate, if these guys do get the Yanks, for them to swap with Tom Yawkey, who lives in New York but owns a Boston Club.

**One-Minute Sports Page**  
Instead of just the winning club, all eight teams competing in the National Collegiate A. A. basketball tourney this year will get prize watches. . . . The difference probably is that the winners' clock will tick. . . . The Western conference, which forbids its football officials to hobnob with the press, has offered referee Roland Gibbs a full schedule of basketball games in addition to grid assignment. . . . When Henry Armstrong visits the garden tonight it will be his first view of Cleo Shans in action since he managed Cleo a couple of years ago. . . . As manager, Henry never booked any fights that would bring in the \$12,000 or so Shans will collect for his tussle with Greco the Wrecko.

**Today's Guest Star**  
Don Dougherty, Philadelphia Evening Bulletin. "For many springs Wilmington fans have stood on their railroad station platform and envied the Pullman porters on the streamliners as they whizzed into the deep south laden with big league ball clubs. . . . Now that they have the 'A's' in their laps, they're due to discover that speed and distance lend enchantment to a tail-end in March."

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lance runner. . . . Ensign Willie Turness, National Amateur golf champion in 1938, is in the new officer indoctrination class at the North Carolina Pre-Flight school.

**Home Again**  
When the Army sent Tech.Sgt. Wilbur Young, one of Fort Worth's better bowlers, to the Pacific coast ten months ago, Young found the game wasn't the same without his old bowling pals. . . . After a couple of bowling, the sarge just quit trying.

Recently Young, home on furlough, dropped in at the alley and decided to bowl a couple of games for old time's sake. . . . The first turned up a fair score, then on the second game Young tossed an even dozen strikes for the first perfect in his career. . . . Well, maybe practice isn't everything.

**3 Arkansas Derby Eligibles Meet Today**  
Hot Springs, March 26 —(AP)—Chippamark, the Silver Star Stock farm's ace sprinter, competed with other good three year olds today in the featured fifth race at Oaklawn Park, a six furlong dash under allowance conditions for \$1,000.

Running as an entry with Navy Cross, which was topweighted at 118 pounds, Chippamark was matched with three Arkansas Derby eligibles and one Kentucky Derby eligible.

The Arkansas Derby horses were the River Divide Farm's Dr. Rusa, the Murrage Farm's Take Away and J. C. Bentley's Bring Me Home. Emanuel Kalish's Toss Up was the Kentucky Derby eligible.

Substantiated was an endurance test of two miles and 70 yards.

Mrs. Helen Miller's Ogham won his second race in as many starts here when he spreadeagled a field of six other two-year-olds yesterday to four the three furlongs over a sloppy track in 34 seconds.

Only two-fifths of a second off the track record, Ogham paid only \$2.50 to win. J. Crutchfield's Count Foray was second and H. Cantor's Pies Pat was third.

Thirty inspectors of the Army Postal Service are constantly visiting U. S. Army post offices in all parts of the world.

**Church News**  
GARRETT MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH  
N. Ferguson St.  
D. O. Silvey, Pastor  
10:00 Sunday School  
11:00 Preaching  
7:00 B. T. C. and Bible Study Groups

8:00 Preaching.  
2:30 Monday, Ladies' Auxiliary.  
7:30 Wednesday, Teacher's Meeting.  
8:00 Wednesday, Pray Services.  
May we think upon the question, "What reasons do I have for going to church Sunday?"

**FIRST METHODIST CHURCH**  
Pine at Second  
Robert B. Moore, pastor  
Chimes—9:30 a. m.  
Church School—10:00 a. m.  
Morning Worship—10:50 a. m.  
Special Music.  
Sermon by the pastor.  
Vesper Service—5:30 p. m.  
Sermon by the pastor.  
Youth Fellowship—6:30 p. m.  
Choir Practice—Thursday, April 1, 7:30 p. m.

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## National Loop Expects Great Hitting Season

By The Associated Press  
Bloomington, Ind.—Judging from the stuff the Cincinnati pitchers are throwing, this may be a bad year for National League hitters.

Johnny Vander Meer and Ray Starr are putting everything into their heaves and the batters are popping the ball straight up or missing it altogether. However, these hitters are on the team which finished seventh in hitting last year.

**French Lick, Ind.** — Manager Jimmy Dykes of the Chicago White Sox plans to send a rookie pitching staff against Detroit in the opening exhibition game Saturday. He will use Gordon Maltzberger and Floyd Speer of Shreveport and Don Hanski, southpaw free agent.

**Beat Mountain, N. Y.** — Manager Leo Durocher, who changed his mind about playing shortstop for the Brooklyn Dodgers this season after a few days of training, was stationed at short for the full five tilt yesterday. Observers claimed he not only played on a dime but was careful never to remove more than one foot from it at a time. In the meantime a new shortstop prospect turned up in 18-year-old Herb Moore of Dallas, Tex.

**Lakewood, N. J.** — Johnny Rucker, New York Giants' outfielder who has been classed 4F in the draft because of a spinal ailment, has been examined by a New York specialist, who told him that the condition would not interfere with his playing ball.

**Asbury Park, N. J.** — With the status of Nick Etten cleared up, Manager Joe McCarthy of the New York Yankees plans to use Johnny Lindell both in the outfield and as a pitcher. He also will continue to work out at first base. McCarthy announced yesterday that George Stinewiss "is my shortstop."

**Calro, Ill.** — The latest dose of poison for the St. Louis Cardinals opponents is the news of another great hitting catcher in the Cards' camp. It is Gary Burmeister, who drove in four runs in yesterday's intra-squad tussle. His hitting has been outstanding in six seasons on Cardinal farms.

**Cape Girardeau, Mo.** — The St. Louis Browns prepared for their first intra-squad ball game today although they have only four infielders in camp. Veteran Catcher Rick Ferrell, Mike Chartak and Mike Kreevich and several young pitchers have been lined up for infield duty.

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